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ORAL DOSAGE FORMS OF WATER INSOLUBLE DRUGS AND METHODS

OF MAKING THE SAME

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter; and (1)
- Response to Restriction Requirement (2)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2007. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on April 27, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 1-41 are pending in the captioned application.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of following Groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-27, drawn to a process of manufacturing an active agent oral

dosage form (claims 1-22) and particles produced by the process (claims

23-27), classified in class 424, subclass 490.

Group II: Claims 28-38, drawn to pharmaceutically acceptable particles (claims 28-